

Public Utilities Hearing Number Two. Before Joint Select Committee of Legislature

MATTER OF RATES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Judge Fisk of Rockville Tells of Evils in His Town in Way of High Rates—Frank Butterworth of New Haven in Favor of Bill—John W. Ailing of Southern New England Telephone Co. Takes the Floor.

Hartford, June 2.—The electric light rates in the Southern New England Telephone company occupied the limelight at the hearing this afternoon before the joint select committee of the legislature on the matter of rates for public utilities. The New Haven road, which was to the front yesterday, rather escaped the criticism of the friends of a public service commission.

Judge Fisk Opened Hearing. The hearing was opened by Judge Fisk of Rockville, who went at length into the evils which exist in his town in the way of high rates. He was asked a number of questions by Attorney Morhouse, who represented the company.

South Norwalk Electric Light Plant. Allusion was made to the South Norwalk electric light plant, which is operated by the municipality and which sells its power at five cents per kilowatt hour, whereas many of the cities of the state are paying from 12 to 15 cents per kilowatt hour. This, Mr. Morhouse thought, was due to the fact that the concern pays no taxes; that its success is entirely due to the fact that it is a public utility.

The Rockville Company. Another speaker stated that the company at Rockville buys its electricity at one cent per kilowatt hour and sells it to the consumers at five cents. Mr. Morhouse was asked regarding the price of four and a half cents which was made to the Howland street power plant, which is a public utility.

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Cabled Paragraphs Serious Rioting in Philadelphia

CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN SEVERELY BEATEN. POLICE CHARGED ANGRY MOB

Philadelphia, June 2.—The attempt of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to operate its cars tonight with strike breakers imported from other cities resulted in the first serious rioting which has occurred since the strike of the street car men began on May 29.

Angry Strike Sympathizers. In the Kensington district, where there are many mills, the feeling ran high. Mobs of men, women and children pulled the women and children from their cars and beat them severely. In many instances cars were set on fire and in other cases they were thrown across the tracks.

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No Night Cars Run. The officials of the company announced tonight that night cars would be run tonight for the first time since the beginning of the strike. When the rioting broke out, the cars were taken out of the company were taken out of the streets.

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Condensed Telegrams SMUGGLED GOWNS AT AUCTION

Wild Rush of Women for Finery at New York Custom House Sale

New York, June 2.—More than six hundred men and a hundred women filled the civil service room at the custom house today, when the sale of dress goods, forfeited to the government for violation of the customs laws was held by William Henkel, United States marshal.

Tempestuous Scene. Some four hundred items, including gowns, waists, robes, laces, gloves and shoes, were to be auctioned, and the women, most of whom had inspected the goods at yesterday's public sale, put on such impetuous bidding that the auctioneer had to pause frequently to catch his breath.

The Question Whether a Bank can be compelled by the government to refund money paid in on forged promissory notes was involved in the case of the United States National Bank of New York, which was held by the United States marshal.

The Will of Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson of 416 Fifth avenue, New York, disposing of an estate of \$200,000, which is being contested by a daughter, Mrs. John H. Johnson, of New York, was allowed by Judge George in the Suffolk county probate court at Boston Tuesday. It is understood the contestant will carry the case to the supreme court.

PHILADELPHIA HORSE SHOW. Saddle Horse Competitions—Ladies' Saddle Horse—Harness Class Winners.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Durham, a chestnut gelding, exhibited by Rufus L. Patterson of New York city, won the honors in the saddle horse competitions today at the Philadelphia horse show.

In competition with such animals as Sonia, the chestnut mare which won the championships at Atlantic City and Madison Square Garden, shows, Irish Rose, owned by Edward J. Weatherbee, and Lightfoot, exhibited by Mrs. W. S. Elliot of New York city.

Ridden by Miss Grace Anthony, a 15-year-old girl, Durham also won the honors in the harness class, defeating Miss Anna, exhibited by Miss E. H. Buford of Green Park, Conn., and Virginia, ridden by Mrs. John H. Johnson, of New York city.

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OVERLAND LIMITED TRAIN. ROBBERS BOUND OVER. Members of Train Crew and Postal Clerks Identify the Prisoners.

Omaha, Neb., June 2.—G. W. Woods, Fred Torgensen, and James Gordon were bound over to the next grand jury today to answer the charge of holding up and robbing the Overland Limited mail train at Omaha, Neb., on the night of May 22.

Twenty-two witnesses were called to identify the prisoners and all were found guilty. The train crew and postal clerks identified the prisoners.

ENGAGED BY GREAT NORTHERN. To inspect and report on the Road's Water Power.

St. Paul, Minn., June 2.—President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern railway, announced today that John P. Stevens, who resigned as first vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, would join the Great Northern for a brief time.

On the calendar for action was house bill No. 753 concerning the improvement of public highways, which amends the provisions of the act of March 3, 1907, relating to the improvement of public highways.

Rockville Hospital. The house voted an appropriation of \$1,250 yearly to the Rockville City Hospital for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1911.

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